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EL PASO EL PASO, TEXAS, TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 3, 1914—(10 PAGES TODAY) WEATHER FORECAST—Fair and Colder.

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HEAVY COATING OF SNOW AND ICE IS ATTACKED BY NEW YORK CROWDS.

CITY BEGINS TO DIG ITS WAY OUT

NEW YORK, March 3.—New York begins today to dig itself out of snow. The weather is fair and the temperature rising. With a foot of snow and ice packed hard on the heavy coating of snow left by two previous storms, the city is assuming something like normal conditions after 36 hours of blizzard weather.

TEXAS GOVERNOR IS URGING WASHINGTON TO ADOPT SOME POLICY AND STICK.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 3.—Governor Pease today wired Secretary of State Bryan, at Washington, a complaint wherein a charge is made against the parties charged with the theft of horses from Clemente Vergara.

GEORGE IS SCORED BY INFORMAL JUDGES

FOUNDER OF GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC IS
BRANDS AS HAVING MADE IMPROPER
ADVANCES TO GIRL IMMATES.

NEW YORK, March 3.—William R. George, founder and former head of the George Junior Republic, at Freeville, N. Y., was further scored by the findings of three informal judges in a report made public today. The present investigation was conducted under the joint auspices of committees representing the Preville Institution and the National Association of George Junior Republics.

WIRE DAMAGE VERY HEAVY.

THE DAMAGE TO TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE LINES BY THE STORM IN NEW JERSEY WILL BE MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. TWO THOUSAND POLES WERE BLOWN DOWN OR BROKEN BY THE WIND, AND WIRES COVERING A DISTANCE OF 300 MILES WERE SHAPED.

PRESIDENT NOMINATES WATSON FOR HAWAIIAN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—President Wilson today nominated Edward Minor Watson, of Honolulu, to be associate justice of the supreme court of Hawaii.

GIRL NOT GUILTY OF PERJURY, IS VERDICT

CHICAGO, Ill., March 3.—Miss Helen Heppner, accused of perjury in connection with the Hennings-Funk allegation suit, was found not guilty by a jury today before Judge McDonald.

Miss Heppner was a witness in the suit of John C. Hennings, a bell boy, against Clarence S. Funk, former general manager of the International Harvester company, for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hennings.

COMMISSION STILL WAITS IN EL PASO

GEORGE C. CAROTHERS, special representative of the state department, has gone to Nogales, Sonora, to represent the state department in conference with Carranza, American consul Marion Letcher, of Chihuahua, is still in El Paso, awaiting the departure of the Anglo-American commission, and his commission remains here until further instructions are received from Washington.

VICE CONSUL GOES TO NOGALES TO BE ON HAND WHEN QUESTIONS ARE ASKED.

THE DEPARTURE OF MR. CAROTHERS MONDAY NIGHT INDICATED THAT THE WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT HAD TAKEN SERIOUSLY Carranza's statement that all diplomatic matters would be taken up with him in the future. Mr. Carothers, who is vice consul at Terreon, has been here as the special representative of the state department to treat with Villa and the Chihuahua "Constitutionalists" in affairs needing international attention. With Carranza's declaration that he, as first chief of the revolution, would speak for the revolutionists, the shift in centers was made and Mr. Carothers was ordered to go to Terreon, where there is a possibility of instant action on any proposals that the Washington government might make. This move shifts the center of revolutionary interest from Juarez and Chihuahua to Nogales and wherever Carranza will be during the next two days in his trip to the border at Juarez.

COMMISSION REMAINS HERE.

IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION REMAINS IN EL PASO. BRITISH CONSUL PERCEVAL IN HIS SUITE AT HOTEL PASO DEL NORTE AND THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TENDING TO THEIR DAILY BUSINESS AFFAIRS.

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IF PERMISSION IS GIVEN, IT MEANS THAT COLORADO WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE WATER THAT SHOULD COME TO THE ELEPHANT BUTTE PROJECT—ANOTHER STEP IN COLORADO EFFORT TO HOG WATER OF AN INTERSTATE STREAM.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—Senator Thomas introduced a resolution today to authorize Colorado to sue the secretary of the interior to revoke an order which prohibited diversion of water from the Rio Grande to Colorado projects.

This prohibition was issued pending completion of the Elephant Butte dam. As prior rights to the water existed below Colorado, and all unappropriated rights were appropriated for the Rio Grande project, the United States refused to permit Colorado to construct reservoirs in the San Luis valley or other valleys of the Rio Grande watershed and impound the waters of the Rio Grande, until after the Elephant Butte dam should be completed and it was ascertained how much water was needed for the Elephant Butte project.

Colorado claimed a right to the water because it fell in Colorado, but as the Rio Grande is an interstate stream, the United States held that priority of usage and appropriation should govern the distribution of the water, inasmuch as Colorado is already using a large amount of the river's flow and has also impaired the flow of the stream by denuding the forests on the watersheds of the stream.

BOARDS CHARGED WITH GRAIN FRAUD

FARMERS OF NORTHWEST ARE
ROBBED OF MILLIONS YEAR-
LY, COMMITTEE HEARS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce were arraigned today as violators of the antitrust laws through fixing the prices of wheat to the farmers of the northwest and the price of flour to the consumers, at a hearing before the house rules committee to decide on representative Manahan's demand for a congressional investigation.

Mr. Manahan charged that elevator men, by selling to themselves grain they held as agents for farmers, defrauded the wheat growers of the Dakotas and Montana alone of \$25,000,000 a year, and as soon as by any change of circumstances it is in our power to take further action, we shall make whatever steps may be practicable.

NATION RESERVES RIGHT TO SEEK REPARATION FOR BENTON KILLING, SAYS FOREIGN SECRETARY; REBELS SEEM TO DESIRE SECRECY, PARLIAMENT IS INFORMED; INVESTIGATION IS CALLED FAILURE.

LONDON, Eng., March 3.—All efforts to secure an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the killing of William S. Benton, British subject, have failed. The presumption is that those responsible for the ranchman's death are the ranchmen, but the British government to hold these men and women as prisoners. In case Judge Maxey's ruling is reversed in the case, the appeal to the supreme court. All this will probably result in a revising of the treaty to provide for such conditions as these, but until that time, no country, nor any other, has the right to make international law to suit itself.

COMMITTEE ANXIOUS TO END ITS INQUIRY

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CONVENTION IS OPENED; EL PASO BOOSTERS BUSY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 3.—Hundreds of cattlemen from all portions of the southwest were present at 9 o'clock this morning when the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association convention was opened.

Mayor Grant, of Oklahoma City, welcomed the delegates and responses were made by Rev. J. H. O. Smith, of Little Rock, Ark.